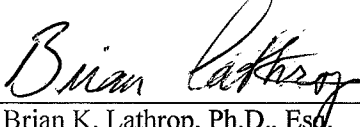


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 47677-0001/00US	
In re application of: Naveen Chandra BISHT et al.			
Application No.: 10/563,571		Filed: June 8, 2006	
For: A METHOD FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED FERTILITY RESTORER LINES FOR TRANSGENIC MALE STERILE CROP PLANTS AND A DNA CONSTRUCT FOR USE IN SAID METHOD			
Art Unit: 1638		Examiner: David T. Fox	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
		Large Entity	Small Entity
XX	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$ 820
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
XX	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
	Payment by credit card via electronic filing.		
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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	Applicant/inventor		
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
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Typed Name	Brian K. Lathrop, Ph.D., Esq.	Registration No.	43,740
Date	August 21, 2008		
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	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.		